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In re application of Mail Stop 16  
Emanuele SECOMANDI et al. Refund Requests

Serial No. 10/684,425

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METHOD AND MEANS FOR CONSTRUCTING MASONRY WALLS

SMALL ENTITY CLAIM AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that 1/2 of the original filing fee, namely \$385.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as this claim is filed within the three-month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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